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YOUR BUSINESS SUIT—the suit you live and move and have being in six days in the week, and lay aside on the seventh for your Sunday Suit—need not be high priced to be good; need not be expensive to be genteel; need not cost over \$12 or \$15 or \$18 to give you lots of good service and wear—it will buy it here. Our BUSINESS SUIT TRADE is splendid in Suits above \$10.00, but we have sold twice as many Suits below \$20.00 this season as we ever sold before—not because we make a specialty of this kind of Suits by any means, but simply because we show a bigger line and better values than others do. Our BUSINESS SUITS are made right and must fit our way—that's the right way.

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Miss White,  
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will be here during the week beginning Monday, October 16, and we invite your inspection of these corsets, whether you wish to buy or not.

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## VERY INTERESTING

Were Reports Presented at Pittsburgh Lutheran Synod.

### THE LEECHBURG DIFFICULTY

Referred for Adjustment to a Committee of Three Clergymen and two Laymen—Apathy to Prayer Meetings Deplored and the Catechizing of the Children Urged—Church Assignments for Sunday.

The most interesting proceedings of the Pittsburgh synod of the Evangelical Lutheran church occurred yesterday, being embodied in the committee reports. Among them was the assignment of visiting ministers to local churches to-morrow, the Leechburg, Pa., congregation controversy, and the recommendations pertaining to the apathy as to Sunday services, family worship and mid-week prayer meetings.

The first report was on the report of the president, and in the recommendations made of most public interest was that which urged that only communicants and contributing members be enrolled in the church.

Rev. John Tomlinson, synod historian, reported sketches of thirty-five out of ninety-three congregations, and the delinquents were asked for a hearty co-operation.

Rev. J. Elmer Bittle, the efficient statistical secretary, submitted in his report these items:

In membership there has been a net gain of 167. The total accessions reported last year were 1,409. This year but 1,301 were reported.

The enrollment of churches, the report continues, has now reached the century mark, and there are sixty-eight pastors on the synodical roll. The three conferences composing the synod accomplished the following in the way of benevolence:

Western conference, synodical treasury, apportioned, \$295 83; paid, \$155 51. Ministerial education, apportioned, \$241 05; paid, \$111 78. Missionary president, apportioned, \$406 78; paid, \$148 60.

Conemaugh conference, synodical treasury, apportioned, \$309 60; paid, \$203 49. Ministerial education, apportioned, \$252 27; paid, \$193 90. Missionary president, apportioned, \$321 07; paid, \$172 44.

Southern conference, synodical treasury, apportioned, \$409 14; paid, \$342 32. Ministerial education, apportioned, \$233 39; paid, \$282 02. Missionary president, apportioned, \$424, paid, \$312 28.

At the afternoon session the committee appointed to report on pastor's homes stated that the congregation at Indiana, Pa., Rev. Lewis Hay, pastor, had erected a beautiful parsonage at a cost of \$14,000. The report was signed by S. T. Nicholas, D. M. Atwell and H. C. Michael.

The report of the committee on "State of Religion in Our Churches" noted the unanimous response by pastors. An increase of benevolent spirit was shown. The attendance on Sunday services didn't appear to be on the increase, and apparently there was a widespread indifference to the mid-week prayer meetings, which suggested the painful question as to whether this service is

a greater help or a discouragement. With almost unanimous voice the pastors lamented the indifference of parental authority and training in religious matters. "The fire seems to have failed on too many family altars. We believe the greatest correction for these is a more hearty return to the Scriptural method of catechization and family prayers."

Concluding, the report urged with greater perseverance the early and thorough catechization of the children, and that the subject of family worship be dwelt upon as one of the surest means of return to a renewal of Christian earnestness and service in the church. Revs. Ernest R. McCauley, William H. Nicholas and W. W. Heim prepared the report.

The report of the committee on proceedings of conference was brief and featureless.

Much interest was attached to the report on the factional differences in the congregation at Leechburg, Pa., relative to the retention of the pastor, Rev. J. C. N. Park. The committee to whom the matter was referred, reported in favor of the synod appointing a committee of five, three clergymen and two laymen, to visit Leechburg as soon as possible, after due notice to all parties concerned, and endeavor to adjust the difficulties and restore peace and harmony in the congregation. The report was signed by Charles L. Streamer, H. N. Follmer, S. J. McDowell, Charles F. Stifel and J. Frank Arnold.

The finance committee recommended the payment of expenses items for certain officials of the synod and other expenses, the total being \$184 34.

The work of the missionary superintendent was reported on by a committee, consisting of H. N. Follmer, H. B. Rhule and Shile Miller as being highly gratifying. The present incumbent is Rev. C. B. King, whose re-election was recommended.

In the evening a large audience heard Rev. W. N. Beck, a returned African missionary, speak of his work, and this evening missions will be the prevailing topic. Rev. Mr. Beck is stationed at Monrovia, in Liberia, on the west coast of Africa, in what is known as the Mublenburg mission. At this station are seven or eight other missionaries. Their three prominent characteristics are, he said, laziness, ignorance and immorality. The missionaries were endeavoring to counteract these, and for this purpose had established an industrial school and a day school. A coffee plantation owned by the mission was a source of considerable revenue. The work was meeting with flattering results, said Rev. Mr. Beck. He is now on a leave of absence and has been in this country about seven months. He is a young man and an earnest worker.

### TO FILL LOCAL PULPITS.

The Assignments for Sunday from the Pittsburgh Synod.

At yesterday's session of the Pittsburgh synod of the Evangelical Lutheran church the following assignments for Sunday were made at the request of local churches:

English Lutheran—Morning, Rev. M. W. Hamma, D. D., Washington, D. C.; evening, Rev. J. W. Schwartz, D. D., Washington, D. C.  
Vance Memorial—Morning, Rev. H. N. Follmer, Pittsburgh; evening, Rev. E. B. Burgess, Conneville, Pa.  
Second Presbyterian—Morning, Rev. Fuller Bergstrom, Allegheny, Pa.; evening, Rev. J. B. Markward, Wilkesburg, Pa.  
Fourth Street Methodist Episcopal—Evening, Rev. A. J. Turkle, Allegheny, Pa.  
Chapline Street Methodist Episcopal—

Evening, Rev. S. J. McDowell, Sharpsburg, Pa.  
Third Presbyterian—Morning, Rev. J. W. Schwartz, D. D., Washington, Pa.; evening, Rev. W. H. Nicholas, Apollo, Pa.

North Street Methodist Episcopal—Morning, Rev. J. C. N. Park, Leechburg, Pa.; evening, Rev. J. C. Nicholas, Chicago, Pa.

Zane Street Methodist Episcopal—Morning, Rev. S. T. Nicholas, Allegheny; evening, Rev. Shile Miller, North Hope, Pa.

Wesley Methodist Episcopal—Morning, Rev. F. Matter, Leechwood, Pa.; evening, Rev. M. S. Schmucker, Willet, Pa.

English Lutheran mission, Thirty-sixth and Jacob streets—Morning, Rev. M. S. Kemp, Smicksburg, Pa.; evening, Rev. W. A. Hartman, Avonmore, Pa.

English Lutheran, Bridgeport—Morning, Rev. E. Miller, Butler, Pa.; evening, Rev. E. R. McCauley, Pittsburgh.

First Presbyterian—Evening, Rev. Dr. Hamma, Washington, D. C.

United Presbyterian—Evening, Rev. H. S. Gilbert, Allegheny, Pa.

### The Donahue Lecture.

The committee in charge of the lecture to be delivered by Rt. Rev. P. J. Donahue, Monday, October 23, at the Carroll club auditorium, met last evening and completed the arrangements. The demand for tickets is very promising. They may be secured at the Carroll club and from the following gentlemen: First ward, George J. Mathison and John Adam Hess; Second ward, P. J. Gilligan, George W. Dusch and James Devine; Third ward, Owen McCann and Harry Vogler; Fourth ward, Gus G. Weitzell, George Gundling and Walter Chapman; Fifth ward, George Sonnenfeld, Michael Kirchner and H. Truschel; Sixth ward, John Coleman and Harry Vogler; Seventh ward, P. J. Green; Eighth ward, Charles Ray. Notice is called to the change of date from Wednesday, October 25 to Monday, October 23.

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The "Solid Comfort" Working Shoe, with sewed soles, for \$1.25 at McFadden's.

DIED.  
ALLISON—On Friday morning, October 13, 1899, MRS. MARY STANTON ALLISON, in her 65th year.

Funeral from her late residence, No. 25 Fifteenth street, Sunday at 2 p. m. Friends of the family invited. Interment private at Greenwood cemetery.

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### THE RAILROADS.

Should the present rate of increase in the net earnings of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad continue, almost the entire interest charges and the rentals for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1900, will have been earned by December 31, 1899. This was foretold this week when the net earnings for September were made public. The estimated gross receipts were \$1,994,291, the largest for one month in the history of the company, and an increase of \$116,597 over September, 1898. The net earnings for the first three months of this fiscal year, July, August and September, aggregate \$3,942,753, an increase of \$1,174,000 over the same months in 1898.

In Clerk Robertson's Office.  
Yesterday, in Clerk Robertson's office, the following transfer of real estate was recorded:

Deed made October 11, 1899, by J. W. Ewing, special commissioner, to James Brown, consideration \$210; transfers part of a lot at the corner of Alley A and Twenty-third street.

A power of attorney from the Union Stock Yards to Peter W. Altmeier, was recorded.

Pauline A. Seibert qualified as guardian of Annie and Bruno Schaller, orphans; bond, \$400; Fred Happy surety.

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The Great Restorative for Weak and Sickly Women

Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy is the greatest blessing to suffering women in existence. It is made from pure and harmless vegetable ingredients, and restores the system to its normal condition, and gives women sound health and strength. It will restore the clear, delicate complexion that the nerve and body naturally possess, and the blood which makes perfect happiness for women.

Thousands of women who suffer from female weakness or other nerve troubles, and who have the pale, weak and nervous appearance, and who are unable to do their work, and who are in the treatment and cure of female complaints, there is no more certain or successful physician in the treatment of women of various than Dr. Greene's Nervura. The Nervura is a blood and nerve remedy, and it is the only remedy of its kind. It is a blood and nerve remedy, and it is the only remedy of its kind. It is a blood and nerve remedy, and it is the only remedy of its kind.

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free from the ambiguities and chance of contestability or forfeiture; a piece of property which will not only protect the future of yourself and family, but will be a merchants' asset without fluctuation in value or danger of loss through your misfortune or negligence?

The National Life Insurance Company,  
of MONTPELIER, VERMONT,

with its experience of nearly fifty years of unbroken prosperity and reputation for fair and equitable dealing, furnishes such an insurance in its

## ENDOWMENT BOND

A CONTRACT OF SPECIFIC GUARANTEES,

which pledges payment if the insured keeps it in force by payment of the specified premiums, of the face value at maturity or period of death, and guarantees, if premium payments are discontinued, three methods of settlement which are endorsed in a Bond issued at

AGE OF 25 FOR \$1,000, PREMIUMS \$46.75.

At End of Year.	Term Insurance for \$1,000.	Cash Payable at end of Term.	ON APPLICATION WITHIN THREE MONTHS.	
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2	" " " " " "	30	of 122.54	for 200
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6	" " " " " "	70	of 231.00	for 600
7	" " " " " "	80	of 258.00	for 700
8	" " " " " "	90	of 285.00	for 800
9	" " " " " "	100	of 312.00	for 900
10	" " " " " "	110	of 339.00	for 1,000
11	" " " " " "	120	of 366.00	for 1,100
12	" " " " " "	130	of 393.00	for 1,200
13	" " " " " "	140	of 420.00	for 1,300
14	" " " " " "	150	of 447.00	for 1,400
15	" " " " " "	160	of 474.00	for 1,500
16	" " " " " "	170	of 501.00	for 1,600
17	" " " " " "	180	of 528.00	for 1,700
18	" " " " " "	190	of 555.00	for 1,800
19	" " " " " "	200	of 582.00	for 1,900
20	" " " " " "	210	of 609.00	for 2,000

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Men's Suits and Overcoats.

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### Prices For Saturday.

Men's and Young Men's Suits, made of Black and Blue Cheviots, Fancy Stripes and Plaids—bobby patterns in Cassimeres, at

\$5.00, \$7.50, \$10.00.

Suits of Black All Wool Clays, Fancy Woads, Fancy Twills and Clays—All sizes from 30 to 44 in chest measure.

Price \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$16.50.

### Overcoats! Overcoats!

You've lived long enough to know that "all overcoats are not made alike." Some are made to "WEAR" a long time. Some are made to "WEAR" in a short time. Ours are guaranteed in writing to be the first named kind. Overcoats of Covert, Chinilla, Kersey, Heavers, Astrakhan, Curly-Heads, etc., in all colors and black, at

\$4.98, \$7.50, \$10, \$12, \$15, \$20.

Boys' Knee Pant Suits at \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00.

Separate Knee Pants 75c to \$1.00 pair. Men's Dress Pants 75c to \$5.00 a pair.

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Ladies' and Misses' Suits and Skirts.

There's no resisting these bargains. To-day we are going to sell 50 Suits and as many Separate Skirts at an average of 25 per cent less than actual value. Aside from the lower than usual prices is the manifest goodness and beauty of the garments, the gracefulness, the superior fitting quality, the careful, faultless workmanship and design.

### Prices For Saturday.

For Ladies' Black Cheviot Suits, nicely lined, new styles Jackets and Skirt.

\$3.98

For Black and New Grey shades of Serge Cloth Suits—mercere-lined—worth \$10.00.

\$7.50

For Houseman, Venetian and other fabric Suits, in Black and Solid Colors—worth \$12.50.

\$10.00

Beautiful shades in the New "Dewey" Cloth—Suits and Skirt lined Jackets—worth \$20.00.

\$15.00

Finest Venetian, Solid Cloth Suits, Parisian Style, Highly ornamented with Strap Trimming—worth \$25.00.

\$20.00

Skirts! Skirts! Skirts!  
\$1.25 to \$2.50 For Brilliant, Serge, shot Lustre and other fabrics, Percale lined, Velvet bound—worth almost double.

\$3.00 to \$4.00 Shaded Plaids, Venetians, Lustres, etc. One hundred Crepons at \$1.98 each.

\$7.00 to \$15.00 For beautiful Skirts of Silk Mixtures Plaid, "Dewey" Cloths, Tulle Styles, Strap Styles, Saddle or Habit Backs.

All Silk Skirts, lace trimmed, at \$15.00.

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Ladies' Capes, Jackets, Gloves, Etc.

Every day brings new Jackets, Capes, etc. Yesterday we received 50 sample garments to sell at wholesale prices. Every one an ultra-style, in all colors and black. If this announcement catches your eye, and your eye beholds the garments, you're a customer sure and certain.